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HASTINGS AND PIPER AWARDED LOCAL CONTRACT

Their Bids of $11,078.88 Accepted for Lookout Avenue Paving

GRADE ORDINANCE IS PASSED

Details Given Attention by Council—Street Committee Instructed to Assume Charge of Seventh Street Improvement

Contractors Hastings and Piper Friday evening were awarded the contract by the borough council for the grading and paving of three sections of Lookout avenue, their bid being better than that of Thomas Arrigo by about $140. Their bid totaled $11,076.88. The three squares to be improved from are Fourth to Fifth streets, from Fifth to Sixth and from Seventh to Eighth. Bessemer block brick and Beaver curbing will be used.

Councilman H L. Swickey was in the chair as president pro tem in the absence of President D. R. Duvall who is ill, and Councilman Calvert, Hein, Van Voorhis and Mitchell were present.

C. W. Stone was present asking what was to be done with the Fourth street improvement. He was told the time for objections would be July 2, when he might appear if he so desired. An ordinance is being introduced.

Street laborers demanded a 50-cent increase a day in wages. Council discussed the matter to some extent and tabled it until a future meeting.

A grade ordinance for Lookout avenue between Second and Third streets passed second and third readings and was ordered printed and posted.

It was reported that Seventh street needed attention between McKean avenue and the railroad and the street commitee was instructed to look after the matter of improvement.

Council voted to place Borough Engineer T. J Allen on steady salary from the time Contractors Hastings and Piper begin their improvement work on Lookout avenue.

STEEPLE JACK TO BE SENT TO COUNTY SEAT

District Attorney's Officer Will Handle Prosecution of Man Charged With Burglarizing Two Charleroi Homes Last February

After one day spent here while attempts were made to fasten the chain of evidence about him in the robbery of the C. F. Thompson and K. W. Daly residences on Fifth street last February, Steeple Jack McDonald will be taken back to Washington to be lodged in jail awaiting action of the grand jury. He not only is accused of the local burglaries but some in Washington as well.

No hearing was given Steeple Jack in Charleroi and none will be given. District Attorney Baum will handle the case from his office. The police here Friday were unable to positively identify Steeple Jack, but they already are in possession of some of the stolen articles which they assert will prove his guilt.

Gen. Pershing, Fighter, As He Looks To-day

General John J. Pershing and his American force the first to set foot abroad since the entrance of the United States into war, arrived in Great Britain Friday, and were tendered a royal greeting by the British populace. With his party, which sailed more than a week ago without publicity being given tothe matter by the newspapers, were 198 officers, enlisted men and other antaches. They will be the standard bearers into France and in due course of time will be followed by others. Their work will bepreliminary.

DRAFT PLANS FORMULATED

Work of Calling Men Will Begin About July 18 by Jury Wheel System

TO EXAMINE ALL CAREFULLY

Reports on registration still coming in from the various states, the war department Friday turned its attention to the question of exemptions. It was learned that the following routine has been determined upon:

1 Drafting will begin about June 18. Names will be chosen by the jury wheel system by local officials for each 30,000 of population.

2. All men whose names are drawn will be instructed to appear for physical examination before an official medical board.

3. If found physically fit the man will then be given an opportunity if desired to present his claim for exemption. If such claim is denied by the board in the first instance he will have the privilege of appealing to the board of review one of which will be established in each federal judicial district. Here decision will be final aside from a possible appeal to the president.

Provost Marshal General Crowder declared he expects to secure 625,000 men out of the first 1,250,000 names drawn. This would be a loss of only about 50 per cent through exemptions for both physical and industrial reasons. Other officials—general staff men—believe that only one out of four can be secured at best or that nearly 3,000,000 names will have to be drawn to secure the quota of 625,000.

While a general bringing in of slackers continues all over the country

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YPRES BATTLES HARD ONES SAYS SOLDIER

William Maxwell of Allenport, Just Back From French Front, Tells His Story—German Fritz a Hard Fighter But Mere Machine

Bearing the unmistakable signs of two experiences with German gas compounds, William Maxwell of Allenport, a survivor of the campaign of the Ypres and numerous other engagements on the French front, is at home to visit his brother James C. Maxwell. Maxwell on May 13 was discharged from an English hospital where he spent months after being "gassed" the second time in battle and he made his way to the States to recover as best he could.

Maxwell enlisted at Toronto, Canada, in August 1914 as a member of the second field company of engineers 16th battalion of the Third brigade, first Canadian division. His company landed in France on Februray 12, 1915. His first battle was a Neuve Chapple, where the British loss was heavy.

It was a Ypres, where Maxwell received his first dose of gas, and it was here that the Germans used it for the first time. His worst experience with the stuff was also along the Ypres, when he was overcome and buried in a hole. He was rescued however and after being given first aid hurried to a hospital base. He was taken to England last November to a hospital to remain there until the time of his discharge. Not only he suffer from gas, but he has piece of shrapnel in his back gave testimony to the hardness German metal.

Maxwell was in the battles of the Somme and Sanctuary Wood. He tells of an occasion that American newspaper readers will remember. By grand fighting, though exhausted, the Canadians saved the allies from defeat. They were released from trench duty for the rest and recuperation they sadly needed. French women, worn with anxiety, met them as they passed back of the lines, throwing their arms about their necks and kissing them. Thus were they repaid for their brave protection of the hospitable French homes.

The story Maxwell tells has to do with his experiences with gas, the deadly substance which has added horrors to the grim war. The gas is a yellowish substance which rolls along the ground toward the trenches and grips a man by the throat almost before he is aware of it. His escape is to climb if he can find a tree and dodge German bullets.

Asked as to his opinion of the German as a soldier, Maxwell smiled whimsically. "I have never seen him quit yet," he said. "But he is lost, a disorganized person, a slipped cog, when his officer is removed," he continued. "It is true that the German fighter is a machine, whose brains are supplied by his officer and who fights hard because he is driven to it."

BIG DEGREE MEETING AT DONORA SUNDAY

Exceptional interest is being shown in the big degree meeting of the Knights of Columbus at Donora next Sunday afternoon, and indications point to a great gathering in the upper Monongahela town under the auspices of the councils in the twenty-first district, Charleroi, Monongahela, Chartiers and Washington. William A. McNulty is district deputy of this district.

The meeting will be at Polish hall, Donora and will be in charge of State Warden Frank Waldeck, of Ohio, with his staff, assisted by Joseph A. Beck, district deputy of the third Pennsylvania district. A large class of candidates will receive their degree.

Those leaving Pittsburg by train will take the 11:40 at Union Station and have dinner at Donora preceding the degree. Those from the upper Monongahela valley will travel to Donora by train and street car. It is anticipated that nearly the entire membership of Charleroi and Monessen councils will attend.

James Evans is ill at his home on Fifth street.

COMMENCEMENT SEATS WILL BE IN DEMAND

Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of schools, has been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of State College, as principal speaker at the high school commencement exercises, to be held Monday evening, June 18. Dr. Sparks will, on that occasion, deliver his well-known lecture, "The Great Crucible." This wonderful address has been heard by thousands in different parts of the state and country and has met with universal approbation. It really will be a privilege for the citizens of this community to hear Dr. Sparks and there promises to be a big demand for tickets. Members of the senior class or Prof. Pollock will supply them. All seats will be reserved. Admission is free, and the tickets are transferable. Inasmuch as a large attendance is expected at these exercises, it is suggested that any person unable to make use of any tickets which they might procure, return same to Prof. Pollock, or see to it that they are made use of. All reserved seat coupons will be good until 8:15 o'clock on the evening of June 18, after which hour they will be used as conditions warrant.

TODAY---COYLE THEATRE

Wedgwood Nowell in a Bluebird picture "THE PULSE OF LIFE" also "JULTED JUSTICE" in a Vogue Comedy

MONDAY

"THE FLOWER OF DOOM", featuring Wedgwood Nowell and the 17th chapter of "The Great Secret" Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne

TUESDAY

Robert Warwick in a Selznick production "THE ARGYLE CASE" One of the most absorbing detective plays ever written.

CHILDREN 10c ADULTS 15c

Austria is Ready to Consider Peace Terms

Although the Austrian armies continue to give stubborn resistance to the Italians and to co-operate with their German allies, a "conciliatory spirit" is developing throughout the country. It was His Majesty, Emporer Charles, who in the Imperial Hofburg recently gave voice to his views when he said: Whoever wishes to reopen better and more human relations will certainly find us in a conciliatory spirit In the meantime, however, our fighting spirit will not relax and our sword will not become blunt.

RIVERMEN MUCH IN DEMAND NOW

Conditions Have Vastly Changed in Last Eighteen Months

MUCH ACTIVITY IN VALLEY

Eighteen moths ago experienced and practical steamboatmen from captains down were numerously seeking jobs and the supply greatly exceeded the demand. so that many an old 'star gazer" sought employment elsewhere. Today things are quite different. River business in all branches has increased so that very few of the poolboats are supplied with full crews at all times, owing to the scarcity of labor, notwithstanding that wages have been advanced voluntarily in all branches. Scarcely does a boat pass through any of the locks now that inquiry is not made for mates, watchmen, firemen and deckhands.

Coal, Coke and general merchandise shipments are picking up continually and it would not be strange if this is a record year. On Friday the Pittsburg and Fairmont packet Valley Gem passed up loaded to the guards with all kinds of miscellaneous freight, live stock and iron products for up river points. Capt. Noll, her commander was forced to leave a large lot of iron pipes and several automobiles for want of room. He is contemplating laying up his boat for a few days in order to widen the guards and increase the passenger accommodations. Another packet is likely to be put into the valley trade in the near future.

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FIVE TEACHERS NAMED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD

Vacancies in High School Faculty Filled at Adjourned Meeting

SUPPLY CONTRACT AWARDED

Three Firms to Share in Furnishing Janitors' Supplies—Treasurer Rush Reports Conditions of Finances For Month of May.

Five teachers were elected by the school board at a regularly adjourned meeting Friday evening in the high school building.

Miss Rebecca Rynearson of Johnsonsburg, a graduate of Susquehanna University and a teacher with several years experience was elected teacher of latin.

Mabel A Roat of Kingston was elected teacher of elementary mathematics. She is a teacher of experience, and a graduate of West Chester Normal school and Wellesley college.

Walter A. Cope, late of the Mount Pleasant high school was elected teacher of the manual training department. His home is in Chester county.

Miss Ada Thompson, last term a teacher in the North Belle Vernon high school was elected teacher of English. She is an Allegheny county, Pa.

Edward Zeigler, this year a graduate of the Lebanon valley college, home in Annville. Pa., was elected history teacher and athletic coach. He is a baseball player, a basketball player and a football man.

The contract for janitors' supplies was divided by the board between the Janitors' Supply company of Pittsburg, the Imperial Brush company, of New Jersey and the American Pulp Paper company of Albany, N. Y.

Treasurer R. H. Rush reported for May in the general fund receipts of $8,714 and disbursements of $8,315 leaving a balance of $1,506.29. In the new building fund he reported a balance of $448.15.

JOHN C. MERVINE OF CHARLEROI NAMED CORPORAL WITH ENGINEERS

John C. Mervine of Charleroi is the second Charleroi man to be selected as an officer of the Fifth Engineers' regiment now in camp at Oakmont. He was Friday ordered to report to Company F, and was assigned to duty as a corporal. Mr. Mervine is a railroad engineer and mechanic, who formerly was employed on an eastern line.

Dies at Parent's Home

Octave Decoi, aged 6 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Decoi of 943 Shady avenue, died at the home of his parents Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Miss Berd Cielleand has returned to her home in Wheeling, W. Va., after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Copeland of Fallowfield avenue.

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SPIRIT OF THE ALIENS

Silencing those few ignorant detractors who in spite of all the years of American liberty have been unable to comprehend or appreciate the advantages of cosmopolitanism, alien residents at first opportunity indicated the depth of their love for their adopted land. Few were they who did not show anxiety to register last Tuesday placing themselves at the call of the of the American government.

The thing that has been commented upon by registration boards is the willingness they evidenced and in their apparent desire to do their utmost for the protection of their new home. Discussing this matter the Washington Observer says:

In one precinct of the county where several hundred foreigners registered many of them Austrians, the young men came early to the registration places dressed in their best clothes and with a sort of feeling that they were doing something which was epochal in their lives. And it was.

Perhaps many of these foreign born citizens or aliens as the case may be, had a stronger sentiment or regard for the power and authority of the government because they have been accustomed to less freedom of action than our own American born; perhaps it was due and we believe it was in most instances, to an honest desire on the part of these young men to take their part in the defense of their adopted country. Many of these youths have come from countries where they had little opportunity for advancement, where they were [illegible] and had little part in the [illegible] of their own government. They are appreciative of the liberty and opportunity which America has freely offered them.

Many of them are from the countries which are now allies of the United States and they of course feel their obligation as much as do the American born to the cause which all the allies are fighting for. But the feeling of loyalty was strong even among the majority of those who are from the countries of our enemy—for this county has thousands of native Austrians and Hungarians especially, who are today Americans in spirit and would be willing to defend their adopted country against the land of their birth.

This perhaps was the first opportunity which many of these foreigners had of participating in a public way in the affairs of America. All were on an equal basis. They stood in line with Americans who were descended from a long line of native born citizens and each recognized the apparent indiscrimination and equality of service which the government has asked of all its young men.

The more the foreign born are given the opportunity to do their part in the land which they have adopted, the more they are recognized as being responsible for the government and as having obligations as well as opportunities, the better citizens they will be.

Washington county in particular has a special duty to perform in assimilating these men of foreign birth for they will be the citizens of the future The large percentage of foreigners registered last Tuesday indicates something of the responsibility which must be assumed by us, if we are to preserve American traditions and American ideals. The registration of all will serve to aid in making possible the Americanization of our foreign population.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Its easier to trust a man than to fight him.

ANNIV

Prudence.

He's cautious is old Hiram Sass,
He won't go out at night;
But some day he'll blow out the gas,
Or fool with dynamite.

—Luke McLuke

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Pity the man who is sentenced to sleep in a feather bed.

NOTICE!

I am looking for my sister whom I have not seen for several years.

When two years old she was adopted and lived in Brownsville for some time, after which the family adopting her is supposed to have moved to Charleroi. Before adoption her name was Katherine Hilk. At the present time she is supposed to go by the name of Milka Benak, although this is not certain. She will be 15 years old in December.

The above picture was taken while she was attending school in Brownsville after her adoption. Any person knowing of her whereabouts will be rewarded if they will communicate with me.

Andrew Hilk.
Box 538,
S. Brownsville, Pa.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Methodist Episcopal.

Corner of Sixth street and Lincoln avenue. Sunday school 9:45. Preaching service 10:45. Sermon subject, "Abraham Offering His Son Isaac." Epworth league 6:45. Evening preaching service 7:30. Sermon subject. "The Five Kings, What Should We Do With Them?" Every body is cordially invited to come and worship with us. C. A. Hartung, minister.

First Christian.

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "Slipping Away From The Lord." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "Sins Of the Mind." Evening worship at 7:30. Children's day program. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7:30. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to attend the services of our downtown church.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue Sixth street Services for First Sunday after Trinity as follows. Anti-communion and instruction in Catechism 9:45. Morning prayer with sermon at 11. Evening prayer 7:30. The Altar Guild will give a strawberry and ice cream social Thursday June 14 in the school room. Meeting of the Girls' Friendsly society Saturday at 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Saboath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 Sermon, "God the Portion of His People." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic. "Sins of the Mind." Leader, John F. Bowman. Annual childrens Day exercises at 8. Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R Burson, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Sermon to the children at 7:30. The Sunday school will render the childrens day exercises Senior league Wednesday evening at 7:30 The public is most cordially invited to all services C. P. Bastian, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject. "Your Life—For Service or Profit?" Senior C. E. at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30 Subject. "Fulfilment of the Law." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society monthly business meeting Thursday at 2:30. Strangers and persons without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Baptist.

Washington avenue, 327-329. Bible school at 9:45 Worship and sermon at 11. Topic, "The Day of the Lord The Day of Opportunity." Evening worship at 7:45. Topic, "Knowledge and Life." Mid-week service Wedensday evening at 7:30. Topic, "Creative Efficiency in the Church." A cordial welcome to all the services. W. G Carl, minister.

RIVERMEN MUCH IN DEMAND

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Captain Frank Culp an old time Ohio river pilot of Elizabeth is taking a course of instructions under Capt Jad Grace of the new coal packet Conquerer of the Pittsburg Coal line with a view of learning the river and better acquainting himself with the matter of managing tows at the different locks. Piloring on the upper Ohio is on the downward trend as but few large shipments are oeing made to southern markets.

The steamer Lucy Barrett, recently purchased by the Carnegie Steel company is on the docks at Dravosburg, being overhauled and put in good shape for active pool service. It was found her pilot house and upper decks were too high to be servicable for the work designed for her, hence the changes. The Barrett will be put in commission shortly, though her commander has not been chosen yet.

The American Steel and Wire company, which owns the steamer Braddock and Juniata have been obliged to secure another boat. The steamer Rival, Capt. Charles Sloan, owned by the Rodgers Sand company has been chartered for ten days in order to allow the company to get caught up with their shipments of coal and coke, which are mostly from the sixth pool.

The steamer Hillman, Capt. John W. Howder and pilot Laurie Crawford, made her appearance this week as an addition to the line of new coal packets recently put into the Monongahela valley trade. The Hillman was formerly the Sam Barnum and was purchased from the Diamond Coal and Coke company and renamed in honor of her owner, Capt. Hillman manager of the Hillman Coal company. Capt. Hillman was formerly manager and salesman for the Lilley Coal and Coke company of California, but has now associated himself with the Hillman Coal company of which he will be manager and principal owner. The company has contracted with the Lilley Coal and Coke company for their entire output consigned to river transportation. They recently contracted for 100 new barges, some of which are now in commission. Others will be soon completed.

The steamer Beacon, Capt. G. W. Smith, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company has ben chartered to tow coal for the Vesta Coal company during the temporary disarrangement due to several accidents from which the company has suffered the last few days The Vesta is the latest to be laid up, having had to be helped to harbor by the steamer B. F. Jones, Capt Buck Cocain, of North Charleroi.

"SEWING FOR THE HEATHEN" IS AN ENTERTAINING SKIT

An entertaining skit was that "Sewing for the Heathen" presented by the Zanana class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Friday evening in the Sunday school room. A good-sized crowd attended. The playlet was what the title would seem to indicate an old time sewing bee that ended with the husbands of the members sending clothing of their own to be mended Preceding the playlet Miss Mary Glunt sang a solo and Miss Alvera Chalfant and Mrs. Floyd Chalfant played a piano duet.

Notice to Coal Dealers.

Sealed proposals for the delivery of 22.000 bushels, more or less, of a good grade of run of mine coal to the several school buildings of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., will be received by the Board of School Directors of the district, until Tuesday evening June 19, 1917. Prices must be guaranteed for the whole term. Bidders are requested to bid on the full amount required for all buildings, also separately on buildings of hill and downtown districts and specify when delivery will begin.

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Dr. Thomas M. Faddis.
Secretary

June 7-9-11-13-15

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Fined For Theft.

William Donahue and a young man by the name of Allshouse were fined $5 and costs each Friday by Justice of the Peace Scott on charges of breaking into the Charleroi brewery and stealing several bottles of beer and porter.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE—CHARLEROI

The beginning of warm weather not only brought one of the finest acts that has ever played the Palace, but it also brought the innovation of a new cooling system that promises to be a pleasing relief from noisy fans during the torrid summer months. The big act was The Three Wesleys, which is appearing the last three days of the week. It is a little of everything, a complete novelty. Ritter and Wilmer are appearing with a singing and comedy act of a neat type. Lillian Devere, as the singing and whistling girl is making good. Also the latter half of the week is being presented a traffic story, relating the history of traffic development in the nation, the title of this elecrical production being "The King of the Rails." For the first half Manager Barnhart featured the Van Baldwin trio, sensational gmynasts, direct from the Harris theatre, Pittsburg and Floyd and Beeman, blackface comedians.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

With a special production being featured each day a program of excellent pictures was shown at the Coyle theatre this week. William Russell was featured in the leading role of "A Fighting Gentleman" which was presented Monday. The current installment of "The Great Secret" a serial picture ws also shown. "Sleeping Fires" an interesting story of mother love, starring Pauline Frederick was the attraction Tuesday. On Wednesday Lionel Barrymore was presented in "The Millionaire's Double" a story of a rich man who laughed at death. Fatty Arbuckle, the comedian appearing in a two reel comedy "The Butcher's Boy" and House Peters and Louise Huff in The "Lonesome Chap" were the Thursday pictures. One of the greatest productions ever filmed and by far the best attraction of the week was the Friday picture. On this day Norma Talmadge appeared in the title role of "Panthea" a seven reel Selznick production. The story is a highly dramatic one depicting the life of Panthea a Russian pianist, who escapes from the clutches of the Russian law several times but in the end is sentenced to Siberia but only after she has completed her mission.

MAJESTIC—CHARLEROI

The programe for the week at the Majestic theatre was replete with special features being shown each day. Monday's attraction was June Caprice, the beautiful and talented star in the leading role of "A Small Town Girl." Little Miss Lee, the talented child actress did remarkable work in the picture. "Souls Triumpant" was shown Tuesday with Wilfred Lucas being the individual star. On Wednesday the regular weekly installment of "Patria" a serial featuring Mrs. Vernon Castle was shown. In addition Ethel Clayton appeared in "Man's Woman" and was at her best in the production. For Thursday and Friday perhaps the greatest drawing card of the week was the showing of Mary Pickford, the screen idol of many, in "The Romance of Redwoods." Miss Pickford appears in the role of a backwoods girl, and is said to even surpass her work in "The Poor Little Rich Girl" which was declared her greatest success. A number of interesting pictures have been booked for the coming week among them being "The Book Agent" featuring George Walsh" which will be shown Monday and "Family Honor" with June Elvidge and Robert Warwick for Wednesday.

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Again the engagement of "Johnny Get Your Gun" at the Duquesne thatre has been extended. It is announced that "Johnny" will remain during the week beginning Monday, June 11th. to accommodate the vast number of people who have been unable to secure reservations. It is quite evident that Pittsburghers appreciate the fact that they the seeing the identical play with cast and production intact, direct from the New York run, where it played at two dollar prices. (Which run will be resumed at the same scale next September) at the customary Duquesne Theatre scale. The excellent cast will also include Echlin Gayer. Lorraine Frost, Edith Lyle, Everett Butterfield and the entire New York cast intact. There will be the customary Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

James Bowers. Georgene Bowers and Sue Province were in Monongahela Saturday afternoon where they played at a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Lula C. Darragh.

Famous Prima Donna Braves U-Boat, Dangers to Return to American Home

Braving the dangers of ocean travel to bring her infant daughter to American soil, Marguerite Sylva, the noted Belgian prima donna and erstwhile star at the Opera Comique in Paris, has arrived safely in New York where she will henceforward make her home. She returns to a land where she achieved perhaps her greatest professional successes, the wife of an American naval attache in Paris, whom she married a year ago after a unique romance. Miss Sylva is known throughout Continental Europe as a singer of wide repute and was once one of the best known light opera prima donnas in the United States. She was one of the first members of Oscar Hammerstein's Metropolitan Opera Company. For several months she has waited an opportunity to leave Europe.

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FOR SALE—Horse and wagon. Inquire D. Dominick, Wilson street, Lock Hill. 301t5p

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 295-tf

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FOR SALE—Square dining room table. Inquire 942 Mail. 295-tfp

FOR SALE—Book case. Finished in early English. 310 Meadow avenue. 296-tf-p

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 300-tfp

FOR RENT—Three rooms for housekeping. Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 299-t4p

FOR RENT—On account of death, good business corner with living rooms,located at Ninth street and Fallowfield avenue. Now occupied as a grocery store by Mrs. Anna Linn. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 301t5

Found

FOUND— Child's bracelet Wednesday evening. Owner may have same by calling at Mail Office and paying for this advertisement. 301-t2

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1 lot McKean Avenue.....	$1,150.00
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PERSONALS

Miss Ella Greenwood of Washington avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburg

George Cager of McKean avenue is visiting with relatives and friends at Uniontown.

D. A. Dixon of aFllowfield avenue is spending the week-end in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and daughter Helen of Washington avenue visited at Pittsburg Saturday.

Daniel Gayman of East Bethlehem township, formerly a resident and high school teacher of Charleroi, was a visitor on a business mission and with friends in Charleroi on Friday

Mrs. S. H. Jones of Dunbar returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. B. D. Hetrick.

DRAFT PLANS

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government and local officials continuing their high speed activity, further returns from the registration showed it still to be running below the government estimate. It is probable that the entire registration will fall at least 200,000 under the census figures.

POPULAR LADY CONTEST BEING CONDUCTED WITH LOCAL CARNIVAL

In connection with a carnival to be held at the Wireton end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge next week as a benefit for the North Charleroi fire department, a popular young lady voting contest is being conducted. Also a pretty baby contest, a school boy contest and a homely man contest. The contest will end Friday, June 15, and prizes amounting up to $200 will be distributed to the contestants receiving the greatest number of votes.

In Charleroi voting places are at the stores of H. Porter. Grant's Hardware, Grey's pool room, Phillips pool room. Charleroi; Frank Brass grocery, Woodward and Parks grocery, Rideouts barber shop and Abrams confectionary store. North Charleroi. The carnival is the Mighty Doris exposition shows, of which W .R. Johnson is the promoter.

ELMER TOMLINSON BACK TO SHIP, "NEW HAMPSHIRE"

A postcard has been received from Elmer Tomlinson of Charleroi that he has arrived back at duty on the U. S battleship New Hampshire. after spending a ten days' vacation with his parents here. He is enlisted as a linotype operator. His vessel is now "somewhere in the Atlantic," and his postoffice address is New York city.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN FOR SENIORS AT HIGH SCHOOL

At the high school gymnasium Friday night the members of the Junior class entertained the members of the senior class and members of the faculty. A dinner was served, after which a number of speeches were made. Paul Manon, president of the junior class presided, and the following were among the speakers: Prof. T. L. Pollock, Cornelius McNary, Miss Helen Irvine, Miss Muriel Scott, Miss Mina Houseman and Frank Malick. Games and music were diversions of the evening.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER TENDERED MRS. FENTON

At the home of Mrs. Thomas McCoy, Tuesday evening, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Clarence Fenton, who prior to marriage was known as Miss Frances Barr. Many beautiful and useful presents were received and a pleasant evening was spent with games and music. A buffet lunch was erved.

ENLISTMENTS BEING URGED IN THE MARINE CORPS

Following is a copy of a telegram sent out today to the press of the United States, announcing next week at Marine Corps week:

There are no better soldiers in the world than those in the United States soldiers of the sea they have won their place by their splendid bearing courage and bravery always among the first and often the first to land whenever the country needs trained armed men they have borne themselves in such a manner as to win complete admiration and fullest confidence of the American people. Service in the marine corps is a badge of honor and promotion in the corps can be attained only by merit. In no other military service is promotion more certain to a man who demonstrates his capacity.

June 10 to June 16 has been designated by the Marine corps recruiting service as Marine corps week and a special effort will be made during those days to add four thousand recruits to the Marine corps the numbered desired to bring the corps up to the strength lately authorized by congress. Youngmen with real American stuff ready to serve in all parts of the world on land and sea will find in it a place where they can serve their country in a way to win its gratitude with the opportunity of winning distinction for themselves. Signed Josephus Daniels.

I bespeak your generous cooperation and support by patriotic organizations. Business houses and influential citizens in making successful this extraordinary recruiting effort. George Barnett. Major Geneal Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Board of School Directors of the School District of Union Township, Washington Co., Pa., for the construction of a one-story frame school building of three or four rooms, to be erected on a plot of ground situate in the village of Courtney, Union Township, County and State aforesaid.

Bids or estimates should be enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Bids for construction of school building for School District of Union Township," and should be delivered to W. A. Kennedy, President of the School Board, at Courtney, Washington Co., Pa., not later than one o'clock P. M. on Monday, June 18, 1917. Enclosed with each bid must be a certified check of the bidder, payable to the order of School Board of Union Township, amounting to 10 per cent of the amount of bid. The contractor to whom the contract is awarded will furnish, free of expense, to the School Board, a surety bond from a trust company or surety company acceptable to said School Board. amounting to the full amount of the contract awarded. Plans and specifications can be secured from W. A. Kennedy, President of the School Board. Courtney. Washington Co., Pa., which plans and specifications will be issued to the contractors up to and including the 15 day of June, 1917, and all contractors must provide their own sub-bids from all sub-contractors. Plans and specifications must be returned with the bid.

The right is reserved by the School Board to reject any or all bids submitted. should they deem it to the best interests of the School District of Union Township so to do.

By order of the Board of School Directors of Union Township, Washington Co., Pa.

W. A. Kennedy,
President.

Courtney, Pa. J-9-11-13-14

An Individual British Triumph

The victories of the British army on the French front have not all been general. Some of them have been individual. This photograph is evidence enough that the more daring of the advancing troops sometimes feel the thrill of the conqueror. Here is a British soldier in physical possession of one of the great German guns on the battle front in northern France. He was a member of a scouting party which, with the aid of machine guns firing constantly from behind, routed the Teutons from their trenches and drove them back of their batteries. He has taken possession of one of the guns and, sitting astride of it, is signalling to his fellow warriors. It is a matter of actual fact that men who have led these charges and survived become so imbued with the spirit of triumph that it is difficult to hold them in restraint. They become leaders of the following expeditions until they are killed.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillinger were visitors in Donora.

Mrs. James Fitzmorris is numbered among the sick.

Mrs. John Oakmond returned to her home at Beaver Falls after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Oesterle. She was accompanied home by her son-in-law, F. H. Oesterle.

Mrs. Richard Parks and children visited relatives at New Eagle.

Mrs. Fred Noel was a Pittsburg caller.

Miss Beatrice Behanna of Monongahela was visiting her cousin Miss Olive Cratty.

R. B. Dillinger of Brownsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dillinger.

Miss Nelle Sauerwein of South West is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. C. A. Forney.

Miss Esther Brown of New Eagle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Richard Parks.

William Crotty, Charles Thomas, Joseph Abrams and Philip Snow returned from a fishing trip near Waynesburg.

Mrs. Thomas McVey returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. V. Titus of Monessen.

Mrs. Edward Noel visited relatives in Belle Vernon.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deviduce, a daughter.

Miss Ruth Geho of Belle Vernon is spending a few weeks at her home.

Mrs. W. J. Foulks and daughter Ruth left for Uniontown where they will visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips.

TO THE PUBLIC OF CHARLEROI AND VICINITY:---

Charleroi Produce store has herewith exchanged hands. The well known Produce merchant W. F. Seabright of Pittsburg who has taken over the Charleroi Produce Store is advertising that he will give the public the benefit of his 30 years experience of serving the people in the produce line by giving you the best at the lowest prices obtainable and at all times the freshest. He wants you to pay him a visit. He also wants you to watch this column of the paper each day for announcement of his specials an each Saturday. After alteration you will find the most sanitary produce store in the Monongahela valley..

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Executors Notiice.

In Re Estate of Philip Pardiny, deceased, late of Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Mrs. Rosa Pardiny, Executrix,
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.

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Quits Socialist Party as Un-American Body

Resigning from the Socialist Party, John Spargo, lecturer and worker in the cause, defines his position as an American by saying that the organization in which he has been a prominent figure for years has committed itself to a program that is "unneutral, un-American and pro-German." He charges that the anti-war proclamation of the party was simply an evasive apology for the "Whole German policy of frightfulness and international anarchy." Mr. Spargo was one of the five leaders who made up the National Executive Committee, and his writings on socialism have been translated into many languages. He intimates that he may join with others in the formation of a new socialist organization, "a reorganization of the social democratic forces of the country upon a sound program of democratic public ownership."

NEWS ODDITIES

WHILE HARVESTING WHEAT, Bridgeville, Del., farmer finds pocketbook containing sum of money he lost while plowing a year ago.

IN ORDER TO COMBAT the growing wolf menace in Montana, a member of the Live Stock Commission has presented a pack of Russian hounds to the State. They will be bred and distributed wherever wolves are numerous.

Will Act as French Agent in America

The supplies and equipment of American manufacture which will hereafter go to France for her armies will be sent under the personal supervision of Andre Tardieu, head of the permanent French commission in the United States. A business man of keen perception and for nearly two years a member of the General Staff of the French Army, he is peculiarly fitted for this vast undertaking. His position will require the most painstaking effort, for he will actually serve as the agent of France in all official business transactions between the two countries.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Onion-Insects.

Onions are sometimes seriously damaged by several insects, but they suffer from none of the garden diseases, says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington which is cooperating with this paper. Should thrips or cut-worms make an appearance in your onion patch you should take quick methods to kill them out. Leek, garlic, and chives are also susceptible to these two pests.

Thrips—a sucking insect—can be killed with nicotine sulphate spray. This insect causes the leaves to take on a silvery sheen or become whitened and later curled and twisted.

The cut-worm eats the plant away at the root. Poison bran mash, put closely about the root of the plant will kill this insect. Cut-worms work mostly at night. In the morning you can usually find the worm hidden in the soil near a cut off plant. Dig him out and kill him. Cut-worms are dark in color and not easily detected.

After the onion crop has been gathered, all useless material should be immediately destroyed by burning and not left where any remaining insects could spread to neighboring plants.

On land where infested onion crops grew, next season you should plant potatoes, peas, beets, or spinach, but not onions again. Cabbage, cauliflower, cucumber, the strawberry and a few other plants should not follow onions the succeeding season, because the onion, thrips attacks these plants.

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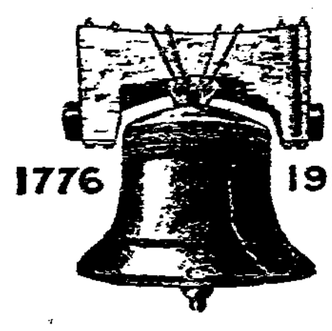

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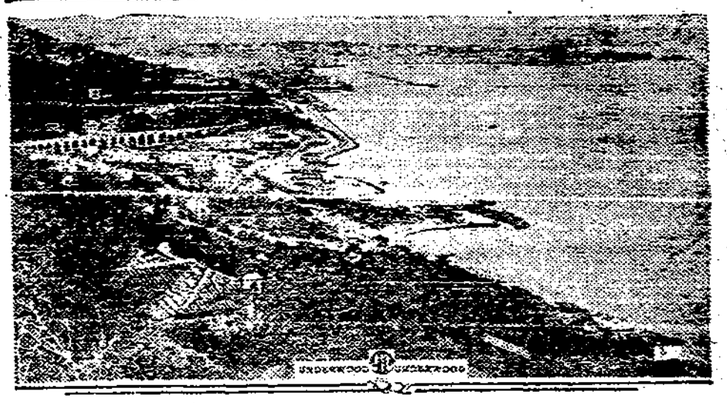

The Italian army is advancing steadily toward the great Austrian naval base at Trieste, once the home of the Archduke Maximilian, former Emperor of Mexico, from whose palatial home, Miramare, this panoramic photograph was taken. The Austrian army is retreating toward this important port of Duino, which in a few days may be directly menaced by Italian gunfire. On the left is the hill of Openia, which is noted as a summer resort, and in the foreground is the shore railroad which connects the city with Venice, the Isonzo and Vienna. One of the fortifications is at the foot of the hill, while in the middle distance is the breakwater and principal business section of the city. The background of the picture is Servola, the site of Austria's great naval ship yards.